IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

least]:

(Amended) A recording medium comprising [at

a substrate having two surfaces;

an ink receiving layer containing an inorganic

pigment; and

an outermost surface layer containing a thermoplastic latex resin, in this order,

wherein said ink receiving layer and said outermost surface layer [being] are provided on [each of] both surfaces of the substrate.

Claim 3,

Line 3 Change "both" to --the two--.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully solicited.